

FOREIGN CENSUS RESULTS by Robert J. Schwerdt

Since the foreign census forms were published in the July/August Bulletin, 53 members have responded. In this census count an attempt was made to list only the number of different private (commercial) patterns and to avoid counting official, cancel and specimen Perfins. Because members do not always separate official and private Perfins in their country collections, and because it is not always easy to distinguish between the two types, the count that follows undoubtedly includes some official stamps---particularly in the counts of Canada, Great Britain, Sudan, Russia, Venezuela, and perhaps a few other countries. Papua and Northwest Pacific Islands were intentionally omitted from this list because only official Perfins have been reported from those places. A few countries on the census show no reported Perfins. Generally this means that none of the members reported owned Perfins from these places, NOT that Perfins don't exist from these countries. This writer knows from other sources (Bulletin reports, worksheets, articles) that Perfins do exist on the stamps of Cyprus, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Lithuania, Memel, and Rouad Island, though none were reported here.

Some observations can be made from these census results. A division of the 53 reporters according to the number of countries collected:

Countries	Members
1-20	19
21-40	13
41-60	4
61-80	6
81-100	5
101-120	0
121-140	5
141-160	1
Total	53

A few members are one country collectors, while others have a limited number of Perfins from many countries. This fact lowers the median count, which is the count that falls approximately midway between the extremes. The median was included in order to provide a realistic figure for the novice and for the average collector.

It can be seen from the tally that Perfins of more than 30 countries may be exceedingly rare, since they have each been reported by a single member only.

The reporting members whose foreign Perfin collections of separate patterns have reached five figures are listed as follows:

LM-14 J. Brandt	19,109
#235 E. Enschede	18,385
#586 J. Prins	16,113
#1220 S. Guarini	16,067
#233 H. Smit	14,909
#459 A. Pankratz	14,390
#705 I. Ley	12,379

The maximum Perfin count according to this

census reaches 26,681. Some of the collectors who reported in the 1972 census have added over 6,000 new patterns in intervening years, which fact suggests that Perfin collecting is far from a dormant branch of philately. Members can enjoy a nostalgic look at the past census reports by consulting the Perfins Bulletin of February 1973.

Several members reported the same top total for many countries, but only one collector's number is listed for space and simplification. Those who wish to inquire about specific countries or other matters relevant to this report should remember to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

In summary, 198 countries (or subdivisions) have been reported on the 1978 census. The report includes 24 countries that have not been previously reported.

Verification of Perfins from the unreported countries or from any unlisted countries will be appreciated. Reports will be welcome from members who have totals greater than the top counts listed here. Please address all correspondence to the writer at 9 Memory Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

COUNTRY	NO. OF MEMBERS REPORTING	APPROX. MEDIAN COUNT	TOP COUNT	MEMBER WITH TOP COUNT
<u>BRITISH EMPIRE</u>				
Australia	39	23	282	LM-14
Aust. Antarctic Ty.	4	2	5	LM-14
New South Wales	22	8	36	#1220
Queensland	19	5	11	#1220
S. Australia	23	4	22	#1220
Tasmania	14	2	16	LM-14
Victoria	22	5	135	#1220
W. Australia	14	7	8	#1220
Bahamas	-	-	-	-
Barbados	3	1	2	#524
Br. E. Africa	-	-	-	-
E. Africa & Uganda Prot.	3	-	1	#586
British Guiana	14	1	2	#459
Burma	7	2	4	#505
Canada	34	58	284	#1399
Newfoundland	30	2	5	LM-14
Cape of Good Hope	16	3	18	LM-14
Ceylon	34	8	60	#705
Sri Lanka	2	-	2	#1220
Cyprus	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	2	-	1	LM-14
Gold Coast	8	1	2	LM-62
Hong Kong	30	6	36	#235
Ireland	34	16	98	#705
India	33	34	368	LM-14
Chamba	1	-	1	#586
Faridkot	1	-	1	#586
Cochin	12	2	12	LM-14
Hyderabad	5	1	4	#235
Travancore	3	2	2	#505
Travancore-Cochin	-	-	-	-
Bussahir	-	-	-	-
Nowanuggur	-	-	-	-

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COUNTRY	NO. OF MEMBERS REPORT- ING	APPROX. MEDIAN COUNT	TOP COUNT	MEMBER WITH TOP COUNT
<u>BR. EMPIRE (contd.)</u>				
West Bengal	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	20	1	4	#1220
Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika	13	2	3	#1220
Kenya	1	-	2	#524
Uganda	-	-	-	-
Tanganyika	-	-	-	-
Leeward Islands	2	-	2	#505
Malaya	12	2	10	#705
Malacca	3	1	9	#233
Penang	7	1	3	#586
Perak	2	-	1	LM-14
Selangor	2	-	3	LM-14
Singapore	16	2	4	#1220
Malaysia	-	-	-	-
Malta	11	1	1	#505
Mauritius	23	3	5	#233
Montserrat	-	-	-	-
Natal	20	2	17	LM-14
New Zealand	19	3	33	LM-14
Nigeria	19	1	3	#1220
Orange River Col.	8	4	4	#1359
Pakistan	10	2	3	#233
Palestine	16	-	1	#505
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-
Rhodesia (Br. SA Co)	16	2	3	LM-14
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	3	1	2	#524
Sou. Rhodesia	8	2	4	LM-14
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-
South Africa	22	8	44	LM-14
Straits Settlements	27	12	47	#233
Sudan	13	1	5	LM-14
Swaziland	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	5	1	4	#1220
Transvaal	18	3	10	LM-14
Zanzibar	2	-	2	LM-14
Zululand	-	-	-	-
<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>				
Great Britain	42	281	7680	LM-14
Guernsey	1	-	1	#720
Jersey	1	-	1	LM-14
N. Ireland	7	1	3	LM-14
Scotland	11	3	17	LM-14
Wales & Monmouth	8	4	9	LM-14
Guernsey (ind.)	2	-	1	#505
Jersey (ind.)	3	-	1	#505
British Offices	-	-	-	-
in China	6	1	3	LM-62
in Morocco	5	1	3	#233
in Turkish Emp.	7	1	3	#720
in Tangier	2	-	1	#1220
<u>GERMANY</u>				
Germany	40	68	8361	#459
US & Brit. Zone	4	4	8	LM-14
Federal Republic	7	4	19	LM-14
Malmedy	-	-	-	-
AMG	2	-	2	#233
French Occup.	3	-	1	#586
Baden	1	-	1	#505
Wurttemberg	3	-	1	#505
Berlin (US, Br., Fr)	5	2	40	#459
Berlin (Russian)	1	-	2	#505
Offices in China	4	1	2	#1220

COUNTRY	NO. OF MEMBERS REPORT- ING	APPROX. MEDIAN COUNT	TOP COUNT	MEMBER WITH TOP COUNT
<u>GERMANY (contd.)</u>				
Ofs. in Morocco	-	-	-	-
Ofs. in Turk. Emp.	8	4	6	#459
Locals	1	-	1	LM-14
Ger. Dem. Rep.	5	1	2	#459
<u>STAMPS POSTMARKED OUTSIDE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>				
Gr. Brit. in Akassa	1	-	2	LM-14
Germany in Aus- tria (WWII)	2	-	11	#233
France in Algeria	1	-	1	#233
Austria in Germany	1	-	1	#233
Austria (Swiss Co) in Liechtenstein	1	-	1	Non- Member
<u>FRANCE</u>				
France	42	82	1841	#586
Als. & Lorraine	3	-	1	#586
Lorraine	3	-	1	LM-14
AMG	2	-	1	#586
Ofs. in China	2	-	1	#505
Canton	2	-	1	#505
Kwangchow	2	-	1	#505
Pakhoi	1	-	1	#505
Ofs. in Alexandria	8	1	3	#233
Ofs. in Port Said	1	-	1	#586
Ofs. in Turk. Empire	11	3	7	#586
<u>REST OF THE WORLD</u>				
Algeria	19	4	27	#586
Angola	20	1	2	#1220
Argentina	36	17	115	#1220
Austria	35	30	1756	#861
Aust. Ofs. in Crete	1	-	1	#861
Aust. Ofs. in Turk.	10	4	12	#861
Azores	5	1	3	#586
Bavaria	35	19	209	#586
Belgium	37	37	746	LM-14
Belgium, Ger. Oc.	10	6	33	#235
Bosnia & Herz.	17	3	9	#586
Brazil	21	3	8	#235
Bulgaria	21	4	10	#705
Canal Zone	14	2	3	#1220
Chile	25	4	13	#705
China	28	7	26	#1220
Taiwan (Rep. China)	-	-	-	-
Colombia	18	3	7	#586
Colombia Scadta	-	-	-	-
Air (France)	3	-	1	#505
Crete	5	-	1	#505
Croatia	-	-	-	-
Cuba	27	8	21	#1220
Czechoslovakia	27	20	377	#586
Czech. (Boh. & Mor.)	9	9	22	#235
Czech. (Slovakia)	3	2	2	LM-14
Danzig	12	2	8	#235
Denmark	38	38	619	#235
Dominican Repub.	1	-	1	#1220
E. Silesia	-	-	-	-
Upper Silesia	4	3	4	LM-14
Ecuador	13	-	1	#505
Egypt	28	7	23	#1220
Egypt (UAR)	4	1	3	#235
Faroe Islands	3	-	1	#505
Finland	14	1	6	#235

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<u>REST OF THE WORLD (contd.)</u>					<u>ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES REPORTED</u>				
Finland(Russ.Emp.)	3	1	2	#233	Tunisia	21	3	12	#586
Fiume	6	1	2	#1155	Turkey	16	4	8	#235
Fr. E. Africa	-	-	-	-	Uruguay	13	1	5	#1220
French Morocco	20	3	14	#233	Venezuela	7	1	2	#1220
French W. Africa	4	-	1	#233	Wurttemberg	13	6	20	#235
Funchal	12	-	1	#505					
Greece	28	3	8	#670					
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	Bechuanaland Prot.	1	-	1	LM-14
Haiti	4	-	1	#1220	Isle Man- Reg.	1	-	1	#720
Hungary	33	50	251	#586	Jersey, Ger. Occup.	1	-	1	LM-14
Iceland	-	-	-	-	Malaya-Kelantan	1	-	1	#1155
Indo China	12	4	8	#586	Trinidad	1	-	1	#1220
Iran	5	-	1	#705	Eupen	2	-	1	#235
Italy	37	21	357	#1220	Ger. S.W. Africa	1	-	1	#586
Italy, AMG	6	1	2	LM-62	Colombia Scadta	1	-	1	LM-14
Italy, Ofs. in Turk.	3	1	3	#235	Eritrea (Italian)	1	-	1	LM-14
Italy, Trieste	4	1	4	#1220	Fr. Ofs. in China	-	-	-	-
Japan	36	19	267	#1152	Mongtseu	1	-	1	#586
Japan, Ofs. in China	2	-	3	#1152	Tchongking	1	-	1	#586
Jugoslavia	25	6	30	#586	West Hungary	2	-	1	LM-14
Jug., Croatia-Slav.	1	-	1	#1220	Indochina used in	-	-	-	-
Jug., Slovenia	2	-	4	LM-14	Cambodia	1	-	1	LM-14
Kiauchau	9	1	1	#505	Israel	1	-	1	#705
Latvia	9	1	2	LM-14	Schleswig	1	-	1	#809
Lebanon	9	1	2	#505	Turkey in Asia	2	-	1	#233
Lithuania	-	-	-	-					
Lourenco Marques	3	1	2	#505	<u>Total Foreign Types Reported</u>				<u>26,681</u>
Luxembourg	25	4	22	#586	*A non-member has 600 different Swiss types				
Madagascar	12	1	2	#505					
Memel	-	-	-	-					
Mexico	18	5	16	#1220					
Monaco	17	1	10	#586					
Netherlands	41	76	749	#233					
Neths. Antilles	24	1	6	LM-62					
Neths. Indies	17	2	27	#235					
Indonesia	-	-	-	-					
Nicaragua	2	-	1	#1220					
Norway	24	7	31	#1220					
Peru	18	3	8	#1220					
Philippines	15	2	5	#1188					
Poland	23	5	23	#235					
Poland(PortGdansk)	3	-	1	#505					
Portugal	31	19	124	LM-14					
Portuguese Guinea	1	-	1	#233					
Reunion	1	-	2	#586					
Romania	35	10	184	#586					
Romania(Ger.Occup.)	1	-	1	#505					
Rouad Island	-	-	-	-					
Russia	9	1	10	LM-14					
Russia, Ofs. in Turk.	2	-	1	#888					
Saar	17	2	12	#586					
St. Thomas & Prince	1	-	1	#505					
Salvador	4	1	5	LM-14					
Serbia	-	-	-	-					
Spain	37	16	212	LM-14					
Spain, Valencia	1	-	1	LM-14					
Spain, Barcelona	5	6	8	#586					
Spain, Ofs. in Morocco	5	2	3	#235					
Spain, Ofs. in Tangier	2	-	1	#235					
Sweden	30	10	85	#586					
*Switzerland	27	75	350	#235					
Syria (UAR)	1	-	1	#233					
Thailand	12	3	5	LM-14					